

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of this application.

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-12, 14-20 and 22-23 will be pending in the application. Claims 3-8, 11, 18-19 and 22-23 are presently being amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct obvious clerical errors. Claims 13 and 21 presently are being canceled.

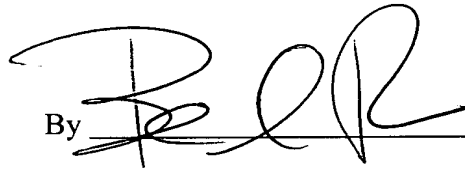
Applicant requests prompt consideration of the application as amended. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would expedite prosecution of the application, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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